Working of the Road Transport Department.

*Q.—102. Sri B. C. NANJUNDIAH (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of buses actually put on roads by the Mysore Road Transport Department at present;

(*b*) whether they would furnish details of income and expenditure thereto ;

(*c*) the amount of expenditure towards road-cess, seating-tax and such other taxes relating to these buses ;

(*d*) the percentage of depreciation amount on these buses ;

(*e*) the percentage of income that would remain over if all the abovesaid expenditure is taken into account ;

(*f*) whether they are examining the income from and the expenditure of each line on which the said buses are plying, by keeping separate accounts for each line ;

(*g*) (i) whether it has come to their notice that there is no proper supervision over the Road Transport Buses ; (ii) the steps intended to be taken by them in this respect ?

*A.—Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) 122.

(*b*) Yes. *Vide* statement printed below.

(*c*)	1948-49.	1949-50 (to end of February 1950).
	Rs.	Rs.
	1,03,071	1,44,052

(*d*) 25 per cent.

(*e*)	1948-49.	1949-50.
	15·5 (calculated for nine months from October 1948).	11·6 (calculated for eight months to end of February 1950).

(*f*) No.

(*g*) (i) No.

(ii) Does not arise in view of answer to g(i) above.

Statement showing Income and Expenditure of the Road Transport Department.

Sl. No.	Details	For the year 1948-49		
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Gross Receipts	.....	.....	13,21,573 8 0
2	Expenditure.—			
	(i) Administration	.....	54,450 2 0	.....
	(ii) Repairs, Renewals and Maintenance	.....	74,698 2 6	.....
	(iii) Operating Expenses.—			
	(a) Running Staff ...	63,451 10 0		
	(b) Batta	48,167 11 0		
	(c) Petrol consumed, oil and grease	3,47,417 8 4		
	(d) Tyres and tubes ...	80,841 3 2		
	(e) Mileage cess, Service tax, etc.	1,03,071 2 0		
	(f) Other charges ...	21,163 9 1		
			6,64,112 11 7	
3	Other general charges	.....	55,215 8 3	
4	Reserve for Repairs and Renewals ...	.....	35,000 0 0	
5	Depreciation	.....	1,62,473 2 10	
	Total expenditure ...	.....	10,46,249 11 2	10,46,249 11 2
	Net Profit ...	.....	.....	.....
				2,75,323 12 10

Sl. No.	Details	For the year 1949-50 (to end of February 1950)		
		6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Gross Receipts	.....	.....	19,42,183 10 7
2	Expenditure,—			
	(i) Administration	.....	48,185 3 0	.....
	(ii) Repairs, Renewals and Maintenance	.....	1,48,032 10 8	.....
	(iii) Operating Expenses.—			
	(a) Running Staff M	93,708 12 0		
	(b) Batta	80,668 13 0		
	(c) Petrol consumed, oil and grease ...	6,84,799 0 6		
	(d) Tyres and tubes ...	1,65,068 15 3		
	(e) Mileage cess, Service tax, etc.	1,44,057 10 0		
	(f) Other charges ...	23,413 4 0		
			11,91,716 6 9	
3	Other general charges	.....	9,966 8 0	
4	Reserve for Repair and Renewals ...	.....	.....	
5	Depreciation	.....	2,87,725 6 0	
	Total expenditure ...	.....	16,85,626 2 5	16,85,626 2 5
	Net Profit ...	.....	.....	2,56,557 8 2

Transfers of Officers before completion of three years in a place.

*Q.—103. B. C. NANJUNDIAH (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Gazetted Officers transferred to other places, who were in a particular place for less than three years since November 1942;

(*b*) how many of those transfer orders were revised;

(*c*) whether the recent system of transferring officers without sufficient reasons before the completion of three years will be put an end to?

*A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local-Self Government).—

(*a*) to (*c*) The information required covers over a period of over eight years and involves considerable time and labour to prepare a correct statement, after examining old files and records. In the short time before us, it would not be possible to furnish the information.

Grow More Food Scheme—Amounts allotted and spent.

*Q.—106. Sri K. SAMPANGIRAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) in connection with the Grow More Food Scheme, the amounts allotted to:

(i) subsidising irrigation wells;

(ii) subsidising the supply of artificial manure and oil-cake,

(iii) subsidising the supply of seedgrains from November 1947 to December 1949;

(*b*) the amounts spent on the above heads during the said periods;

(*c*) the amounts allotted and spent on the abovesaid items for two years prior to November 1947 (Yearwar figures may kindly be given)?

*A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

	1947-48	*1948-49*	*1949-50*
(*a*) (i)	5,00,000	9,00,000	7,50,000

(ii) & (iii) There is no separate allotment, but the amounts are merged under work advances of the Department of Agriculture.

(*b*)—

	1947-48 Rs.	*1948-49* Rs.	*1949-50* Rs.
Subsidising irrigation wells ...	4,71,098	6,77,000	5,00,000
Subsidising the supply of artificial manure and oil-cake:	9,44,147	8,11,296	Not readily available.
Subsidising the supply of seed grains from November 1947 to December 1949:			

(These figures include transportation charges on seeds and manures and the subsidy allowed on manures sold at